

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 22, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 education finance.
- 4 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 1. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to
- 7 the distributions under sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7 of this chapter, a school
- 8 corporation is eligible for an honors diploma award in the amount
- 9 determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:
- 10 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's
- 11 eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors
- 12 diploma program in the school year ending in the previous
- 13 calendar year.
- 14 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by ~~eight hundred~~
- 15 ~~one thousand~~ dollars (~~\$800~~): **(\$1,000)**.
- 16 (b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use
- 17 the money that the school corporation receives for an honors diploma
- 18 award under this section to give ~~eight hundred dollars (\$800)~~ to each
- 19 eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully completes an
- 20 academic honors diploma program in the school year ending in the

- 1 ~~previous calendar year."~~
- 2 Delete pages 2 through 4.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 22 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Weatherwax, Chairperson